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APPLICANT: Xu and Evans

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97 and §1.98, Applicants wish to bring the following references, AA-AB and BA-BN cited on the attached PTO-1449 Form to the attention of the Examiner.

Currently Applicants are unable to provide the Examiner with an English language translation of Reference BN. However, when a translation or abstract comes available, Applicants will forward to the attention of the Examiner.

**REMARKS**

No representation is made that more pertinent, although presently unknown art does not exist. It is anticipated that the Examiner will conduct a thorough search of the prior art, and will carefully consider each of the said documents cited herein.

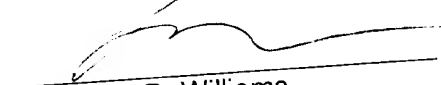
It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the PTO-1449 Form be made of record in this Application.

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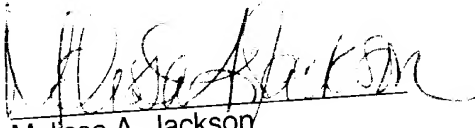
Early examination and allowance of the present Application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
NEW ENGLAND BIOLABS, INC.

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